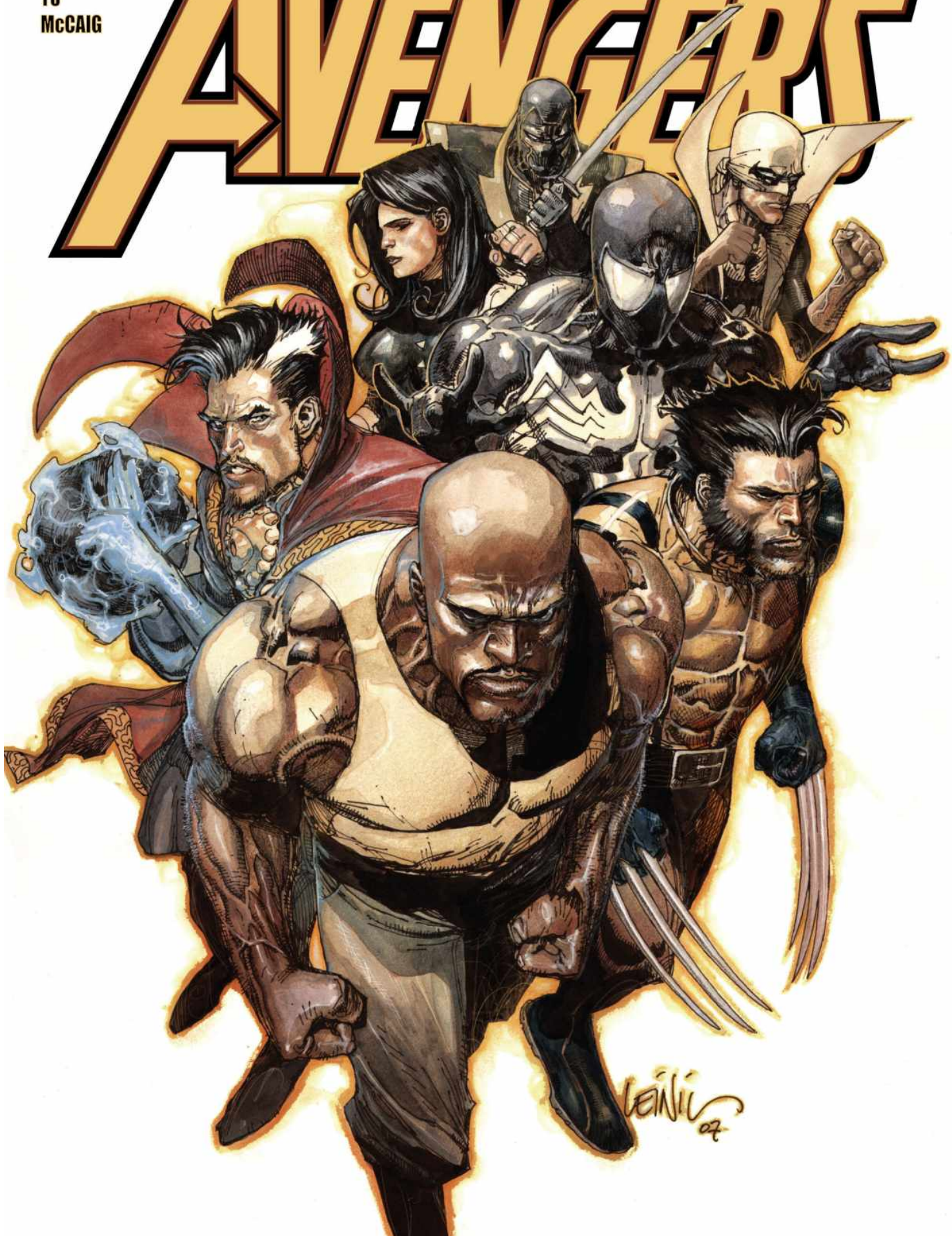


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THE TRUST PART SIX PREVIOUSLY...

After the superhuman civil war, Luke Cage, Spider-Man, Wolverine and Spider-Woman went underground rather than register their identities with the government. Together with Clint Barton--now wearing the costume of Ronin--Doctor Strange, Iron Fist and Echo, they operate out of Doctor Strange's Sanctum Sanctorum.

Recently, during a fight in Japan, Elektra, the leader of the Hand, was killed. Upon her death, her body reverted to its true form: that of a shape-shifting Skrull. While on a hunt for more information about the possible alien invasion, Wolverine discovers the plans of a mysterious villain called the Hood, who has gathered together a crew of renowned super-criminals including the Wrecking Crew, Chemistro, the Wizard, Madame Masque and a host of other villainous types.

After the Hood proves himself to his cohorts by taking out the super hero called Tigra and robbing a bank of millions of dollars, the New Avengers catch up to him and his gang. Faced with firepower greater than their own, the Avengers hatch a plan.

Now, the cavalry has arrived...



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"WELL, I WOULDN'T KNOW, WOULD I?"

NO!



IT'S ON, HOOD!

NO! NO, WHAT ARE YOU? TWO YEARS OLD? WE GO!

WHAT?

GET OUT OF HERE!

BUT WE'RE SURROUNDED!

EXACTLY.

SPLIT UP AND MAKE A RUN FOR IT. SHOOT YOUR WAY OUT. I'LL FIND YOU GUYS.

WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!



I GOTTA HELP MY BRO.



DUDE!

NO!



SPACK

HEY, GUYS!

(AND GIRL IN CREEPY MASK.)

ARGH!



BAM BAM BAM BAM

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BAM BAM

TOLD YOU!





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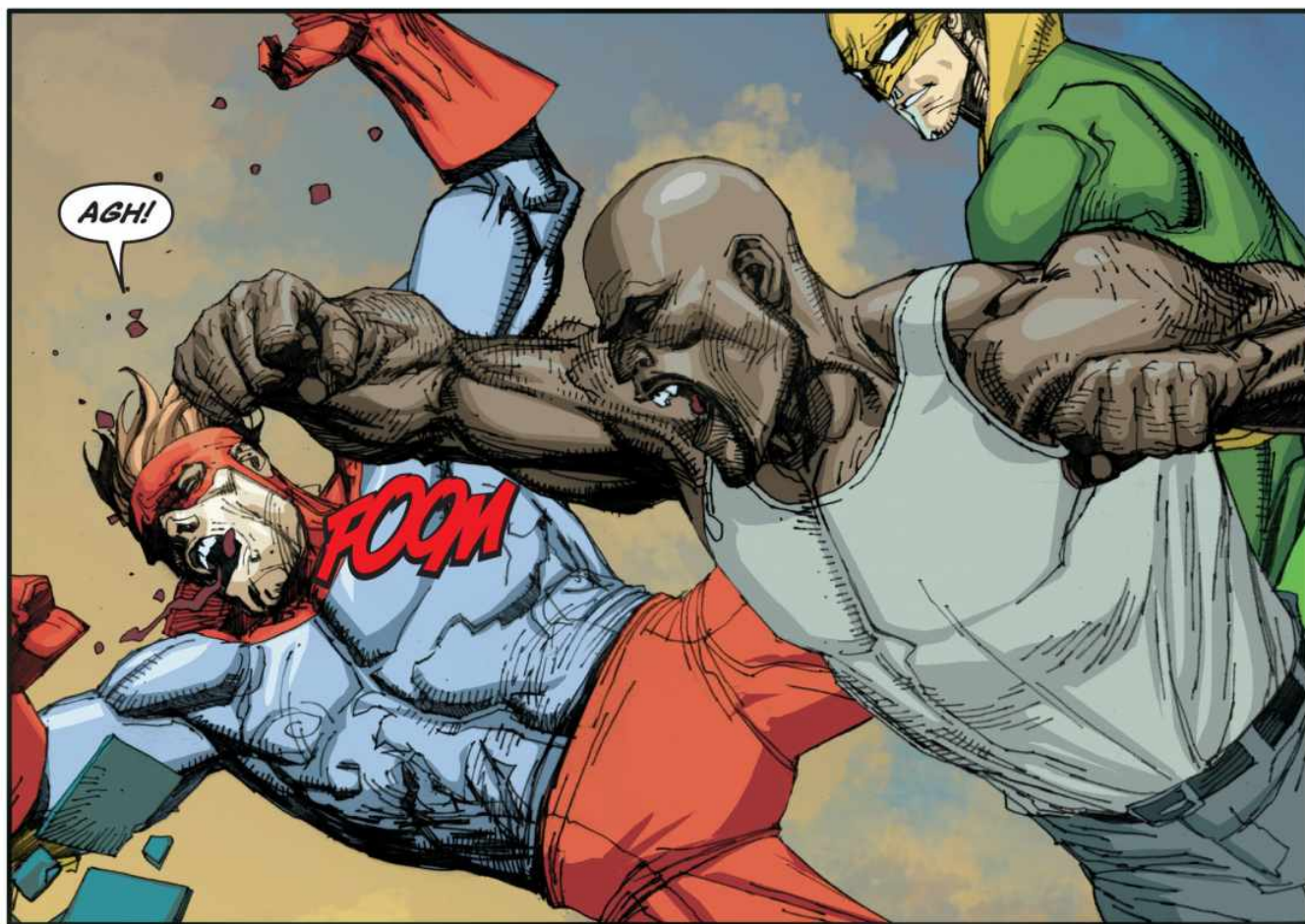


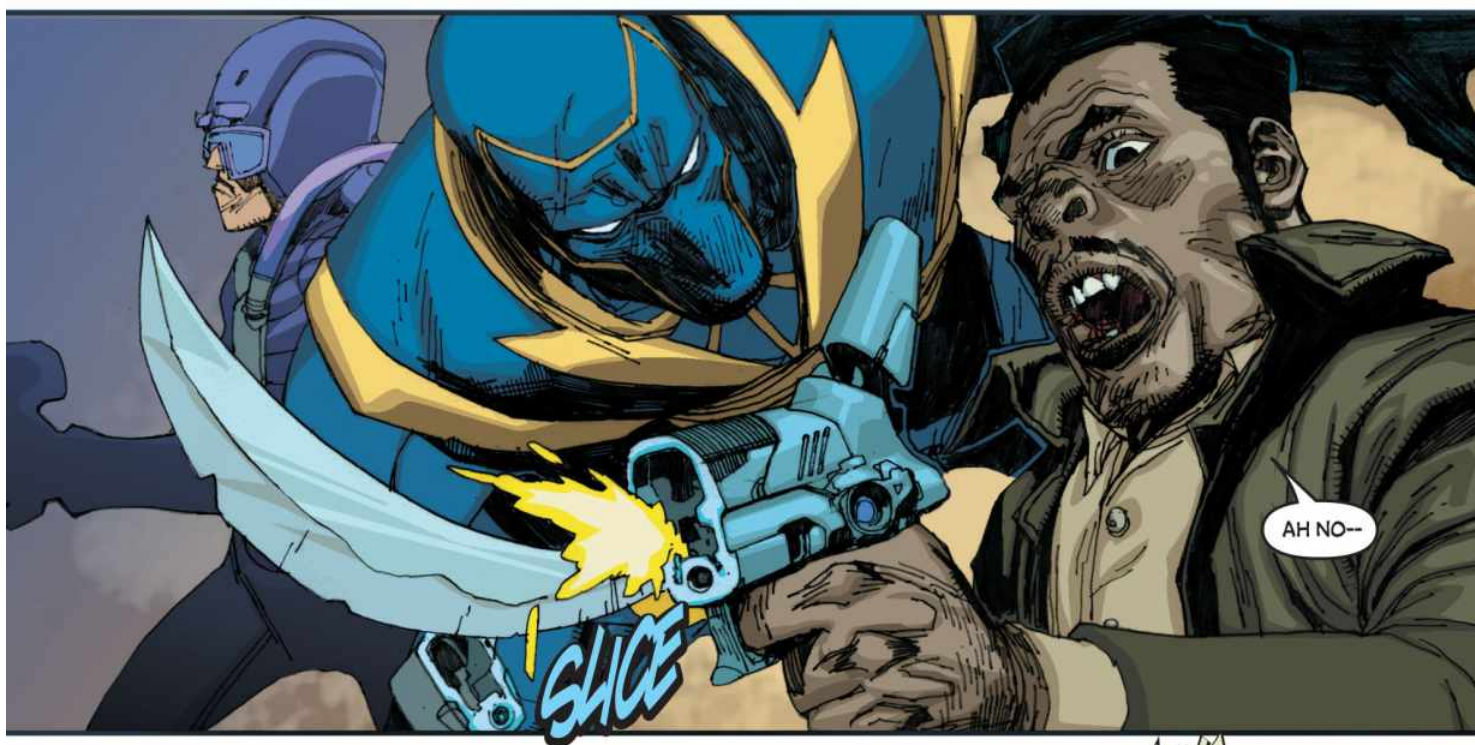














...A WRAP, PEOPLE.

WOW. I *REALLY* NEEDED THAT.

SO DID THEY.

SO-- (UGH! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY THAT.)

TAKE IT LIKE A MAN.

I-I THINK I NEED A DOCTOR.

YOU *NEEDED* A FIGHT THAT WAS TOTALLY OUT OF OUR LEAGUE THAT WE WON BY THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH?

HEY, NO ONE CHANGED INTO A SKRULL. THAT'S GOOD, RIGHT?



TRUE.

COPS ARE COMING.

WE SHOULD BAIL.

THE POLICE ARE HERE?

ANYONE ELSE GOING TO HAVE HOOD-SLASH DEMON-RELATED NIGHTMARES?

TOLD YOU THAT GUY WAS SQUIRRELLY.

I DO BELIEVE I PEED MY TIGHTS.

YEAH, WHAT WAS THAT? WAS THAT SKRULLY?



YEAH, HEY, DOC STRANGE, YOU KNOW STRANGE THINGS... (HENCE THE NAME...) WHAT *WAS* THAT?

A VERY DANGEROUS MAN WITH DANGEROUS POWER.

OH! OKAY, THEN.

YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR NAME TO DOCTOR VAGUE.

(NOW I REALLY *DO* WANT CHINESE FOOD.)



HI!

AND YOU ARE?





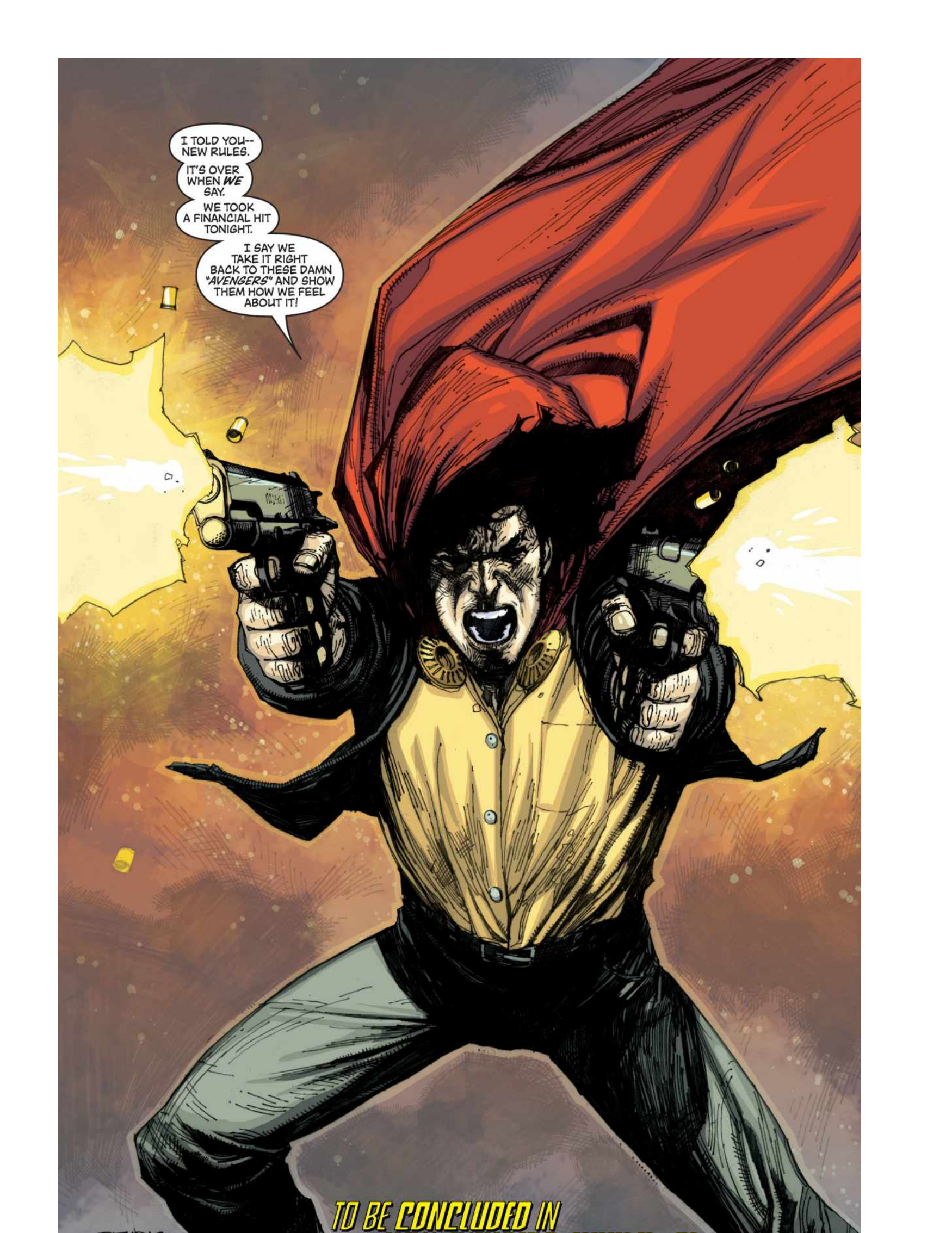
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I TOLD YOU--
NEW RULES.

IT'S OVER
WHEN *WE*
SAY.

WE TOOK
A FINANCIAL HIT
TONIGHT.

I SAY WE
TAKE IT RIGHT
BACK TO THESE DAMN
"AVENGERS" AND SHOW
THEM HOW WE FEEL
ABOUT IT!

TO BE CONCLUDED IN